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Relief Defendant THERESA C. WONG,

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DIVISION OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

U.S. COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING  
COMMISSION and THE COMMISSIONER OF  
CORPORATIONS OF THE STATE OF  
CALIFORNIA,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

NATIONAL INVESTMENT CONSULTANTS,  
INC, a California corporation, PACIFIC BEST  
GROUP LTD, a.k.a. PACIFIC BEST  
COMPANY LTD, a British Virgin Islands  
Corporation, YI KERRY XU, an individual,  
RUN PING ZHOU a.k.a. FLORA ZHOU, an  
individual, and WEI M. TSE a.k.a. RAYMOND  
TSE, an individual,

Defendants,

and

THERESA C. WONG, an individual,

Relief Defendant.

CASE NO.: 052641 JSW

Assigned to Hon. Jeffrey S. White

**DEFENDANTS NATIONAL  
INVESTMENT CONSULTANTS, INC.,  
WEI M. Tse a.k.a. RAYMOND TSE,  
Relief Defendant THERESA WONG AND  
SPECIALLY APPEARING DEFENDANT  
PACIFIC BEST GROUP LTD'S  
REQUEST TO APPEAR AT CASE  
MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE BY  
TELEPHONE AND [~~PROPOSED~~]  
ORDER THEREON**


Defendants NATIONAL INVESTMENT CONSULTANTS, INC., WEI M. TSE a.k.a. RAYMOND TSE, Relief Defendant THERESA C. WONG and Specially Appearing Defendant PACIFIC BEST GROUP LTD., hereby request to appear through counsel by telephone at the Case Management Conference hearing previously set for November 4, 2005 at 9:00 a.m., and continued to November 4, 2005 at 1:30 p.m., in Courtroom 2 on the 17<sup>th</sup> Floor of the Federal Building, 450 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California.

This Court originally scheduled Pacific Best's Motion to Dismiss for hearing concurrently with the Case Management Conference on November 4, 2005 at 9:00 a.m. On October 31, 2005, this Court served its Order Denying Defendant Pacific Best Group's Motion to Dismiss and continued the Case Management Conference to 1:30 p.m. on November 4, 2005. Consequently, counsel for Pacific Best, who is located in Los Angeles, California, requests that the Court allow counsel to appear at the Case Management Conference by telephone.

On the date of the hearing, counsel Alexandra Epand, can be reached at 213-576-8082.


Dated: October 31, 2005

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a.k.a. PACIFIC BEST COMPANY LTD

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

DATED: October 31, 2005

  
HONORABLE JEFFREY S. WHITE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE